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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. Applicant's amendment filed on June 8, 2005 has been received and entered in the case.

Claim Objections

2. Claims 16 and 20 are objected to because of the following informalities:
 - (A) In claim 16, line 2, "substrate" should be --a substrate--.
 - (B) In claim 20, line 7, "each flow conduits" should be -- each of the flow conduits--.
 - (C) In claim 20, line 10, "a manifold" should be --the manifold--.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

3. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

4. Claim 16 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

- (A) In claim 16, line 7, "the first substrate cooling plate" lacks antecedent basis.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

5. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

6. Claims 16 – 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Coronel et al. (U. S. Pat. No. 6,353,264).

Regarding claim 16, Coronel et al. discloses in e.g., Fig. 1 and Fig. 7 an integrated circuit package comprising:

- a plurality of circuitry wafers (16; column 5, lines 59 and 60) each comprising a substrate (the layer under the element 38; see Fig. 7) on which is carried one or more integrated circuits (40; column 7, lines 1 – 3), including a first substrate on which is carried a first optical IC (16, at the bottom; column 5, lines 61 and 62, and column 13, lines 59 – 62); and
- a plurality of cooling plates (36; column 6, lines 59 – 67), including a first cooling plate (36, at the bottom in Fig. 7), alternately layered with the circuitry wafers (see e.g., Fig. 1 and Fig. 7);
- wherein at least one of the first substrate cooling plate (14; column 5, line 59) and the first cooling plate (36, at the bottom in Fig. 7) comprises a first optical signal path (18; column 5, lines 61 and 62) therethrough and wherein the first optical IC is positioned for signal communication through the first optical signal path (see Fig. 1 and column 5, lines 61 – 65).

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Regarding claim 17, Coronel et al. discloses in e.g., Fig. 1 and Fig. 7 a second optical IC (16; at the middle in Fig. 7) on a second circuitry wafer, the second optical IC being positioned for optical signal communication with the first optical IC through the first optical signal path (see Fig. 1 and column 5, lines 61 – 65).

Regarding claim 18, Coronel et al. discloses in e.g., Fig. 1 and Fig. 7 a plate optical signal path in a cooling plate (see Fig. 1 and column 5, lines 61 – 65).

Regarding claim 19, Coronel et al. discloses in e.g., Fig. 1 and Fig. 7 a substrate optical signal path in a substrate (see Fig. 1 and column 5, lines 61 – 65).

Allowable Subject Matter

7. Claims 1 – 15 are allowed.

(A) The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record does not teach or suggest, either singularly or in combination, at least the limitation of cooling plates that define flow conduits therethrough for coolant fluid, wherein each flow conduit has two conduit ends and wherein the conduit ends are aligned at two different positions on the side of the package, and wherein the package further comprises manifolds that provide a port through which to provide coolant fluid to a plurality of flow conduits and a port to collect cooling fluid from a plurality of flow conduits, and wherein the manifolds are configured to permit access to the side of the package for providing at least one of power, data signal and control signal communication to circuitry wafers in the package.

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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

(B) Claim 20 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the objection under the Claim Objections, set forth in this Office action.

(C) Claim 21 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the objection under the Claim Objections, set forth in this Office action and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Response to Arguments

8. Applicant's arguments with respect to newly added claims 16 – 19 have been considered but are not persuasive (see previous paragraphs of this Office action).

Conclusion

9. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO**

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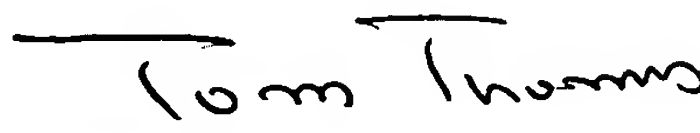
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